

CITY COUNCIL, CITY OF LODI
NEEDHAM SCHOOL, LITTLE THEATER
JANUARY 5, 1972

A regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Lodi was held beginning at 8:00 p.m. on Wednesday, January 5, 1972 in the Needham School, Little Theater.

ROLL CALL Present: Councilmen - EHRHARDT, HUGHES,
KIRSTEN, SCHAFFER and
KATNICH (Mayor)

Absent: Councilmen - None

Also present: City Manager Glaves, Assistant City Manager Peterson, City Attorney Mullen, Planning Director Schroeder and Public Works Director Jones.

PLEDGE Mayor Katnich led the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag.

MINUTES On motion of Councilman Ehrhardt, Schaffer second,
the Minutes of December 15, 1971 were approved as
written and mailed.

COMMUNICATIONS

APPEAL - USE
PERMIT OF
GRAND AUTO

An appeal of the Use Permit granted by the Planning Commission to Grand Auto, Inc., was received from Mr. Kevin Reilly, 100 East Lodi Avenue. Mr. Reilly was in the audience and requested the public hearing on the matter be set for February 16, 1972 as he plans to be out of town from January 27 to February 12, 1972. After discussion by the Council, Councilman Kirsten moved the matter be set for public hearing on March 1, 1972. The motion was seconded by Councilman Schaffer and carried by unanimous vote.

BIKE ROUTES Letters were received from six Girl Scouts expressing their appreciation to the Council for the recently approved bicycle routes within the City.

DOG
LICENSE
FEES

Mayor Katnich stated he had received inquiries concerning the license fees for female dogs and he asked the City Manager for an explanation of the dog license fees. Mr. Graves explained that the license fee for each male dog and for each female dog that is spayed is \$2.00; the fee for each female dog unspayed is \$4.00. He said the license fee for the unspayed female dog is larger because they create a greater control problem.

TRAFFIC - The City Manager presented a petition bearing approximately 64 signatures of residents in the area of the PACIFIC AVE. West Campus High School. The petition requested that Pacific Avenue from Elm Street to Walnut Street be a one-way street with traffic flowing to the south.

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Mr. Gordon Davis, 136 South Pacific Avenue, addressed the Council concerning the traffic problems on Pacific Avenue. He stated the major problem on this street is excessive speed, and he was concerned for the safety of the residents in the area. He recommended the traffic on Pacific Avenue should be monitored by television.

Mr. Graves stated the City staff had been working with the High School Administration in an effort to resolve the traffic problems on Pacific Avenue. He said the staff would continue this effort as well as explore the possibility of bringing this problem before the High School Student Body.

REPORTS OF THE CITY MANAGER

CLAIMS	Claims in the amount of \$585,512.46 were approved on motion of Councilman Ehrhardt, Schaffer second.
COUNTY ELECTION SERVICES	City Manager Graves presented an agreement with the County of San Joaquin for its services for the 1972 Municipal Election. On motion of Councilman Ehrhardt, Schaffer second, the City Council adopted Resolution No. 3579 authorizing execution of the agreement with the County.
RES. NO. 3579	
CRESCENT AVENUE DEVELOPMENT ACCEPTED	The City Manager reported that improvements in the Crescent Avenue Development had been completed in accordance with the requirements of the development agreement and the plans and specifications. On motion of Councilman Hughes, Schaffer second, the Council accepted the improvements and adopted Resolution No. 3580 declaring that certain portion of Crescent Avenue in the Crescent Avenue Development to be a public street.
RES. NO. 3580	
ACCEPT CALAVERAS ST. IMPROVEMENTS	On motion of Councilman Schaffer, Ehrhardt second, the Council accepted the Calaveras Street curb, gutter and sidewalk improvements as complete and authorized the Public Works Director to file a Notice of Completion on the project.
PLANS & SPECS- LAWRENCE BASEBALL PARK LIGHTING MATERIALS & STANDARDS	The City Manager presented plans and specifications for the Lawrence Baseball Park lighting materials and standards. On motion of Councilman Schaffer, Ehrhardt second, the Council approved the plans and specifications for the Lawrence Park Baseball Park lighting materials and authorized advertising for bids thereon. On motion of Councilman Schaffer, Ehrhardt second, the Council approved the plans and specifications for the Lawrence Park Baseball Park lighting standards and authorized advertising for bids thereon.

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SPECS -
ASBESTOS
CEMENT
WATER PIPE

On motion of Councilman Hughes, Schaffer second, the City Council approved specifications for asbestos cement water pipe and authorized advertising for bids thereon.

POLICE
PROBATIONARY
PERIOD

City Manager Graves presented a proposal calling for the establishment of a one-year probationary period for sworn police personnel. He explained that this is a minimum standard adopted by the State Commission on Peace Officer Standards and Training for those agencies who receive P.O.S.T. reimbursement of City funds expended for training. He recommended the Council adopt a resolution amending the personnel rules and regulations to provide for a one-year probationary period for sworn police personnel. He stated that the San Joaquin County Employees' Association had been advised of this recommendation and had not objected.

RES. NO. 3581

On motion of Councilman Ehrhardt, Hughes second, the Council unanimously adopted Resolution No. 3581 amending the "Rules for Personnel Administration, City of Lodi, California," Rule V, Section 2, and Rule VIII, Section 1, to provide for one-year probationary period for sworn police personnel.

SPEED LIMIT -
TURNER RD.

The City Manager presented a memorandum from the Public Works Director recommending establishing the speed limit on Turner Road at 35 miles per hour between Lower Sacramento Road and 700 feet west of Mills Avenue and 45 miles per hour between Church Street and US 99 Freeway.

ORD. NO. 967
INTRODUCED

Councilman Ehrhardt moved introduction of Ordinance No. 967 establishing the speed limit on Turner Road at 35 miles per hour between Lower Sacramento Road and 700 feet west of Mills Avenue and 45 miles per hour between Church Street and US 99 Freeway. The motion was seconded by Councilman Schaffer and carried by unanimous vote.

ANNUAL
AUDIT

City Manager Graves reported that the Annual Audit for 1970-71 prepared by H. P. McCandless was complete and he presented each of the councilmen with a copy of the audit.

HUTCHINS -
PINE STREET
INTERSECTION

The City Manager reviewed a memorandum received from the Public Works Director concerning the Hutchins and Pine Street intersection. The memorandum indicated there had been ten reported accidents at this intersection during the past two years. In a recent report, it was determined that the intersection did warrant traffic signals and had been placed on a priority list as number 8.

Councilman Ehrhardt questioned where the intersection of Ham Lane and Elm Street ranked on the list of priorities for signal lights.

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Mr. Graves stated that a comprehensive study had been made in 1970 to determine whether high traffic volume intersections within the City warranted the installation of traffic signals. At that time the Ham Lane and Elm Street intersection was rated number 6. However, there are funds in the budget for installation of signals at one more intersection and the various intersections will be reviewed and established priorities re-evaluated.

CABLE TV
REQUESTS
RATE
INCREASE


City Manager Graves reported he had received an application for a rate increase from King Videocable Company, DBA Lodi Cable TV. The company proposed a rate increase of \$.45 per month to each customer on CATV service which would increase the monthly rate from \$4.50 to \$4.95 to customers served by aerial facilities and from \$5.50 to \$5.95 to customers served through underground facilities. This matter will be placed on the agenda for the meeting of January 19, 1972.

DRUG ABUSE
COUNCIL

Councilman Ehrhardt, who is the City's representative to the Drug Abuse Council, announced there would be a meeting of the Committee on Reorganization of the Drug Abuse Council in the Library on January 12, 1972 at 7:30 p.m.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at approximately 8:45 p.m. on motion of Councilman Ehrhardt, Schaffer second.

Attest: 
BESSIE L. BENNETT
City Clerk